

## LOCAL CULLINGS.

Merry Christmas.

Thursday is Christmas.

No more school now until 1891.

Conference at Parowan, tomorrow and Monday.

John W. Brown, Esq. of Parowan, was in town this week.

Doc. Smith illumined our sanctum with a brief visit this week.

No toys will be exchanged at the Co-op after leaving the store.

Sickness among children is quite prevalent at St. George just now.

Ammon the victim of the accidental shooting, was buried on Tuesday evening last.

Who said that Santa Claus was ice bound just visit the stores and find out about it.

A perplexing question is before our City Dads just now, it is that of levying an equitable water tax.

The invitation cards and program folders used at the Academy Social last evening, were printed at this office.

The Primary and Sunday School of St. George held their conference last week. It was a time of spiritual feasting long to be remembered.

The fruits of Superintendent H. Leighs visit to Salt Lake recently are partly shown in the windows of the Co-op. Have you seen the dolls?

There are 960 miles of railroad projected to be built in Utah next year. How much of this will be in our direction the report does not state.

We notice that our tabernacle is kept very neat and trim inside. This work devolves upon Mr. Thomas Wright upon whom it reflects great credit.

The following papers are kept on file in this office: Salt Lake Daily Tribune, Salt Lake Daily Times, Daily Stock Journal, Provo Gazette, Equivator, Utahian, Wasatch Wave.

We suggest the propriety of fluming the two ditches on main street the entire length of the block. The Co-op and Sheep Association have done so and it is a big success.

A large number of the business men of Cedar coincide with the views of the News relative to the P. O. Money Order system being established here. We believe a petition to this effect would receive liberal attention.

At the City Council meeting held this week Capt. Phinney and the Mayor associated, were appointed a committee to establish a base line through Cedar City and also to designate the lots to be sold by erecting suitable monuments there on.

The city judiciary committee was requested to examine into the revenue matter and see where changes could be made to increase the revenue for Cedar City, the present means being inadequate to meet the constantly increasing demands.

Hank Parrish was hung at Ely, Nev. on the 12 inst. The time occupied in the execution was just 12 minutes. At 12 minutes to 12, noon Parrish stepped on the scaffold, at 10 minutes after 12 he was cut down. He declared that he was innocent of all crime, but that he had killed three men.

Would it not be a wise move on the part of the Mayors of Cedar and Parowan to call the citizens together for the purpose of considering the advisability of offering a bonus, in labor, to any railroad company that will first build their line through or near our city?

William Stanley of Kanarr, while out in the mountains hauling wood, fell from his load and rolling under the wagon the wheels passed over and broke one of his legs. The young man was contemplating entering the Academy here as a student after the holidays. We sincerely hope the accident may not be so bad as reported and that Will may still be able to carry out his educational project.

The types want a holiday as well as other people. Next week Christmas comes on and our genial typesetters, including His Majesty the Devil, propose to spend that day at least loyally. Hence the news will not appear before Monday. This leniency is asked for, and while we are enjoying the good things of holiday, we wish our readers, and all the good people of Iron county, a Merry and a Happy New Year.

## OUR CENTRAL SCHOOL.

ITS DEPARTMENTS AND COMPETENT TEACHERS.

Last Monday County Superintendent Henry Leigh and the Cedar School Trustees paid our Central School a visit. Our reporter dropped in for a short time.

The school at present is running three departments, Grammar, Intermediate and Primary. The former of these is under the able and efficient management of Miss Teenie Forsythe, who is also principal of the school. In this division we found 86 pupils enrolled, and all, under the careful direction of their teacher (whom the children seem to almost idolize) were kept in diligent pursuit of some useful study. The upper room, with good light and ventilation is used by this department. Down stairs were found the Intermediate and Primary grades; the former being taught by Mr. Bengt Nelson, Jr. The two rooms below are, together, the same in size as the

upper one. Mr. Nelson has enrolled in his department 63 pupils. He is doing good work and the result of his instructions are being shown daily among the children who are, in all, polite and sociable.

The Primary grade has an able teacher in the person of Miss Sarah Chatterly. Here are found a host of the little folks, 76 in all. The various exercises of the day are made interesting and agreeable to the young minds and their little tasks are made easy for them by the judicious handling of the teacher.

Upon the whole, Cedar has a district school she may justly be proud of both internally and externally. We understand it is the intention of the trustees to place patent desks in the rooms which will add materially to the present excellent advantages afforded all who attend. These matters all speak well for the efficiency of our trustees and show them to be alive to their duties.

## FATAL SHOOTING.

ONE INDIAN BOY KILLS ANOTHER.

Last Monday evening an accidental but fatal shooting took place at the Indian camp just north of town, whereby one Indian boy was ruthlessly sent to the "Happy Hunting Grounds."

From the evidence adduced at the inquest held before Justice Chatterly on Tuesday, it appears that Ammon, the boy shot, was playing in his mother's tent, when Snake, the slayer, and another boy came along. A general play was indulged in. The boys all ran into a tent when Snake, seeing a gun that Indian Jim had left there, leaning against the side of the tent, caught it up to scare the others. It was not known that the gun was loaded as Jim had been out shooting rabbits and had shortly before returned. Snake pointed the gun at Ammon and after pulling back the breech in imitation of loading, he touched the trigger, the gun went off and Ammon rolled over shot through the left side. The ball entered the side about under the elbow and passed almost straight through the body. The boy did not live long. Snake, seeing what he had done fled but soon returned.

Constable Ed Parry, learning of the affair went out to the camp and brought the body to town. The Indians followed. The evidence brought out at the inquest is as near the foregoing as it was possible to get at, for all the Indians seemed bent on giving the story in their own way all at the same time.

Snake was examined said that he had had no hard feelings against the deceased and felt sorry at the result. He did not know the gun was loaded and he only tried to scare Ammon. The poor boy looked his feelings, and the perspiration stood in great drops upon his face while he was being questioned. The jury, consisting of A. Jensen, Wm. Walker and Jos. H. Hunter, rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

## WHY NOT IN CEDAR?

One would be led to believe that the citizens of Cedar would joyfully unite on a plan for piping the water through our city. The reason why we are of this opinion is the fact that during not more than three months in the year is the water in this city of an appetizing nature. It is muddy, and only after great difficulty can be made fit for use.

Now a system of water works would not be a very great expense. For the time being flumes could be constructed and the ditches and creeks be sheltered to where good clear water can be had, and had all the year around. The expense of such an undertaking sinks into utter insignificance when the great benefits to be derived therefrom are considered.

We are confident our City Fathers would meet with hearty support if they were to undertake the work even on a special tax levied for that purpose. The greater part of the whole business could be done with the labor of the people and that appears rather flush in Cedar just now. The expense of lumber and nails would be the biggest matter to consider but even this can be bridged over when the number of families who could or would not work out their tax but would rather pay their share. Thus the means necessary for material could readily be obtained.

There is no reason why Cedar should not have a very efficient system of water works, and that too in the near future.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The principals, teachers and members of the boards interested in the Church Schools of Southern Utah, met in convention at Parowan, Dec. 6th 1890.

Meeting was called to order at 3.30 P. M. by the Chairman, M. H. Dalley.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Wm C. McGregor. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Owing to the absence of the exercises of some of the absent members the program was not so complete as had been anticipated but the time was occupied in a very interesting and instructive manner by the rendition of the exercises at hand.

First, was a Criticism on N. M. Savages Lecture - "Domestic Regulations" by Edwin Cutler.

Second, an Object Lesson, by Alma Huish, principal Parowan District school. Third, criticism on previous essay by M. H. Dalley. The criticisms were adopted by the members of the convention and it was decided that the individuals whose exercises had been criticized should, in justice to the convention, send a written defence or acceptance of the criticism. Questions. What is meant by the individuality of a teacher? answered by John T. Woodbury.

What is the object of having lady teachers in our Church Schools? Answered by Sadie Meeks.

Commendatory remarks were made by Bro Charles Adams, Wm. Adams Jr. and Wm. C. McGregor.

NEW APPOINTMENTS. Opening Exercises, Lecture, Miss Tara Smith. Held over

Essay, Joseph McGregor held over. Exercises on Formal Study, N. M. Savages, held over.

Criticism, on answer to question, What is meant by Individuality of a Teacher, Sarah A. Higbee.

Answering of questions, Mrs. Mary L. Orton, Elders David Matheson and M. H. Dalley.

## TAYLOR VS CORRY

EDITOR IRON COUNTY NEWS;

In the News of the 12th inst. Mr. Andrew Corry in his characteristic hurry for a quarrel, quotes what he says stated in my letter of the 6th inst. and gives it the lie, when there is no such statement.

If any one will read Mr. Corry's letter through, they will see that it was his own accusing conscience that said, "thou art the man."

If Mr. Corry could have spoken to me before he went to Iron City, I would have told him that the property was not for sale at present, and if I thought his only object was to earn a few dollars, I should not have objected. But I believe Mr. Corry and his friends had heard that I was negotiating with capitalists to come here and develop our vast resources, and he would do as has been done before, throw every obstacle in my way to prevent me.

The first thing I knew of his presumptuous visit to Iron City was what he got published in the News of the 29th of Nov. - namely: that capital, plenty of it, was awaiting his (Mr. Corry's friend's) report on the condition of things in and around Iron City.

What should we infer from this? Why that Mr. Corry had given the gentleman all needful information how he could obtain all that was in and around Iron City, without consulting the owners.

Or has this great champion of liberty (for himself) settled these valid claims to which my attention is drawn and of which I know nothing, and going to sell the property in and around Iron City, on their behalf, of course, his friend's report will take, as undoubtedly the price will be, very low, as according to the superior judgment of this wise and economical business man, the owners ask fabulous prices.

By the way when Mr. Corry invites me to help him to sell his cattle, horses or sheep, I shall expect him to let me say at what price they shall be sold. he might ask more than buyers would be willing to give, but I can inform him in advance that I have plenty to do in running my own business, and in letting other people's alone and would advise him to take the same course and be happy.

Mr. Corry wants to know what inducements are held out to capitalists. I heard of a meeting being called in 1880, so see what the people in Iron County would do to induce capitalists to build a railroad through the settlements, the very first thing that should be done. The manufacture of iron could not be made profitable without railroad transportation. How much did Mr. Corry subscribe? I had previously told this company that I could guarantee the largest subscription to the company. The meeting was a fizzle. I know there are many persons here who do not want a railroad for the resources of the county developed, and I think Mr. Corry is one of them. In 1890, I went to California and obtained the aid of capitalists to commence the building of a railroad from our coal land through Coal Creek Canyon to Cedar City.

The party asked me if the people were not opposed to progress and development. I answered that they were anxious to have capitalists invest here.

So I was to come here and get franchise and rights of way. I applied to the County Court, presented my application, quoted the law where County Courts have power to grant right of way for railroads, Vol. 2, Page 745. I urged an early answer which was promised. But instead of the Court granting me a right of way, they made an appropriation which was used to tear up my stake and obliterate my railroad survey; and a dam was put into the creek to turn it and wash out the best piece of Canyon for building a railroad over, and when our representative of said County was remonstrated with he chuckled and said that if this was done it would cost so much the more to build the railroad some of the inducements held out to capitalists to invest. There are three millionaires owning iron mines here, so that there is no need of them seeking capitalists. I am the only one trying to bring capital here, and if they are to be served as I have been, and could know it better than hand, they would never invest here. Capitalists don't invest in properties with doubtful titles nor buy into lawsuits, nor from jumpers of other people's possessions, nor property obtained under unfavorable conditions. Mr. Corry's slander can be sustained from creditable sources except as to fraudulent ownership of the Iron City property. This he knows of his own knowledge to be sustained by honest J. M. Brown, adviser and Attorney for the Eddards family, etc etc, Iron City never did belong to any one only the Great Western Iron Company, who furnished the money to Ebenezer Hanks out of \$500 that I paid the Company, Mr. Hanks obtained a patent for

the company and was paid for his services. The company having their building on this land laid it off into building lots, and named it Iron City. Until the company was broken up, all its property sold at public auction for debt, a marble deed obtained by the purchaser. I afterwards bought this property with out reserve and my deed, undisputed, has been on record ever since in the Iron County records. Mr. Hanks never to me, claimed anything but a house that his wife had occupied belonging to the company not Jane Hanks. On certain conditions I agreed to give him a deed for the land on which it stood, but he only partly complied so that Iron City and all that is in it still belongs to me. Now, Mr. Corry, I give you timely notice to prepare your evidence that this thing must stop. Others in their envy and greed for this property have prevented me from bringing capitalists to develop it they have slandered me, and brought one of the purest and most virtuous families to shame and disgrace; and God being my helper, I submit no longer.

Thomas Taylor,

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have the following described stray animals in my possession.

One 2 yr old Sorrell stallion white stripes in forehead no brands or marks.

If the above named animal is not claimed and expenses paid within 15 days from date, it will be sold at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Cedar City Jan. 2nd 1891.

Dated Cedar City Dec. 17 1890.

Edward Parry  
Constable Cedar Precinct.

## ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have the following described Estray Animals in my possession.

One black 4 yr. old mare, also one yearling bay colt, white spot in forehead. One yellow two yr. old horse colt, black mane and tail black strip along the back.

If the above named Animals are not claimed within 15 days from date thereof, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, in Cedar City Dec. 21st, 1890.

Dated, Cedar City, Dec. 21st 1890.

Ed Parry, Constable  
Cedar Precinct.

LETTER HEADS AT  
THIS OFFICE.

# CEDAR CITY CO-OP

# GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Henry Leigh; Superintendent

# CEDAR SHEEP ASSOCIATION

DEALERS IN

# DRY GOODS, GROCERIES; Etc. Etc.

Myron Higbee, Supt,